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SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF EPA AND ERDA ROLES IN MOBILE AND  
STATIONARY SOURCE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAMS

REFERENCE: STATE 040359

1. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO CORRECT REFTEL PARA 3A SO  
THAT EPA'S AND ERDA'S ROLES IN STATIONARY AND MOBILE SOURCE  
POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAMS WILL BE CORRECTLY TRANSMITTED TO  
SOVIET SIDE OF US-USSR AGREEMENTS.

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2. REFTEL PARA 3A CONTAINS QUOTE FROM HOUSE VERSION OF BILL REGARDING TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS FROM EPA TO ERDA. SENATE BILL CONTAINED NO SIMILAR PROVISION.

3. JOINT CONFERENCE MODIFIED HOUSE LANGUAGE, AND DECIDED TO TRANSFER TO ERDA THAT PART OF AAPS DEALING WITH RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION, LEAVING WITH EPA THE ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING FUNCTION FOR REGULATORY PURPOSES. THIS IS REFLECTED IN SECTION 104 (G) OF PUBLIC LAW 93-438.

4. PL 93-438 AS ENACTED IS SILENT ON ANY OTHER TRANSFER FROM EPA TO ERDA. SENATOR MUSKIE'S EXPLANATORY REMARKS ON ACT NOTED THE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT TO MODIFY THE HOUSE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF AAPS, AND THAT "ABSOLUTELY NO TRANSFERS BEYOND THIS POINT WOULD OCCUR."

5. THE "JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE" RECOGNIZES THAT DELETION OF THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR STATIONARY SOURCE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY (CONTAINED IN HOUSE VERSION) WILL NOT LIMIT ERDA'S AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE BASIC RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS IN THE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY AREA. INGERSOLL

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